ParaWise/CAPO Parallelization Environment

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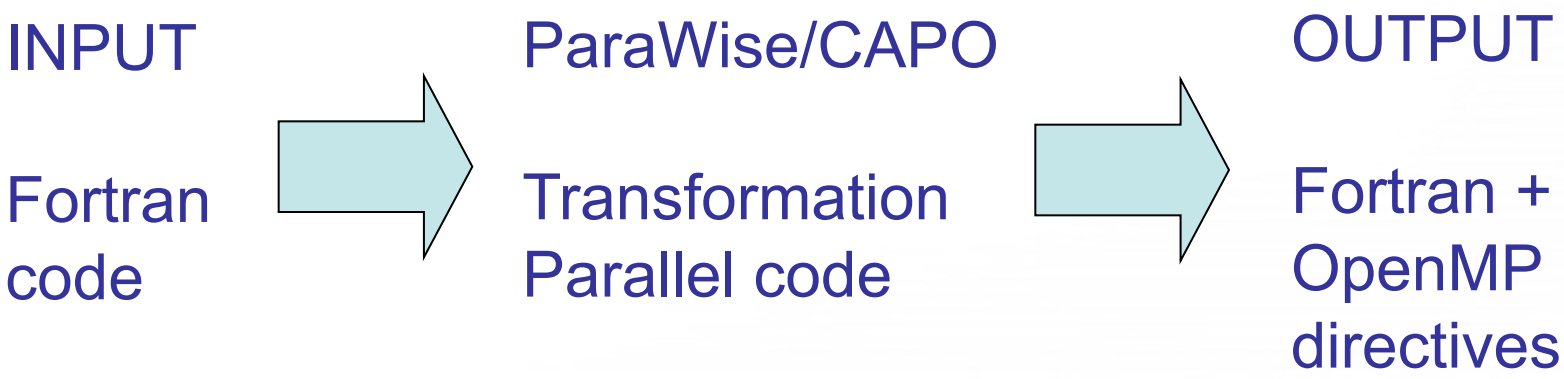
Key Ideas

- Interactive environment for semi-automatic parallelization of Fortran application codes
- Generated codes in recognizable form by user



ParaWise and CAPO

- ParaWise
  - Semi-automatic, developed by Parallel Software Products
  - Accurate symbolic, value based, interprocedural data dependence analysis
  - Domain decomposition for generating message-passing codes
  - A set of browsers for user to interact with the parallelization process
- CAPO
  - A module for generating OpenMP parallel codes, developed at NASA Ames
  - Exploits loop-level parallelism
  - Directives browsers to guide the parallelization process
  - Currently integrated with ParaWise

Interactive Parallelization Process

Browsers

Source

Dependence Analysis

Directive Analysis

OpenMP Code Generation

Parallel Code

Loop Analysis

Parallel Region Creation

Region Merging And Migrating

NOWAIT Optimization

THREADPRIVATE Analysis

Variable Scoping Analysis

Code Transformation

Directive Insertion

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Generation of OpenMP Code

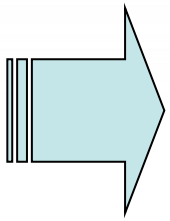
- Identify parallel loops, including loops for setting up possible pipeline
- Construct parallel regions from parallel loops
- Merge consecutive parallel regions and migrate parallel regions as high as possible in the call path
- Perform NOWAIT optimization for consecutive parallel loops inside a parallel region
- Automatically identify and define variable scopes, such as **`SHARED`**, **`PRIVATE`** and **`REDUCTION`**
- Detect and produce **`THREADPRIVATE`** directives for common blocks

Code Generation Process

serial code

```
do K=
   ...
end do
call subwork
...

subroutine subwork
do J=
   ...
end do
do J=
   ...
end do
return
end
```



```
!$OMP PARALLEL DO
   do K=
      ...
   end do
!$OMP END PARALLEL DO
   call subwork

   ...

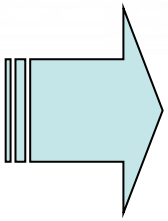
   subroutine subwork

!$OMP PARALLEL DO
   do J=
      ...
   end do
!$OMP END PARALLEL DO
!$OMP PARALLEL DO
   do J=
      ...
   end do
!$OMP END PARALLEL DO

   return
   end
```

identify parallel loops
create parallel regions

Code Generation Process (cont.)



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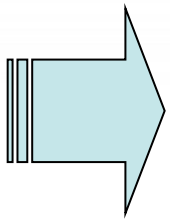
!$OMP PARALLEL DO

   do K=
      ...
   end do
!$OMP END PARALLEL DO
   call subwork

   ...

   subroutine subwork
!$OMP PARALLEL
!$OMP DO
   do J=
      ...
   end do
!$OMP END DO
!$OMP DO
   do J=
      ...
   end do
!$OMP END DO
!$OMP END PARALLEL
   return
   end
```

merge parallel regions



```
!$OMP PARALLEL
!$OMP DO
   do K=
      ...
   end do
!$OMP END DO
   call subwork
!$OMP END PARALLEL
   ...

   subroutine subwork

!$OMP DO
   do J=
      ...
   end do
!$OMP END DO NOWAIT
!$OMP DO
   do J=
      ...
   end do
!$OMP END DO NOWAIT

   return
   end
```

migrate parallel regions
generate NOWAIT

Automatic Code Transformation

- Privatization of common block variables
  - if cannot be handled with **THREADPRIVATE**
- Routine duplication
  - to resolve conflicts of usage
- Reduction on an array variable
  - update local variable in parallel, then the shared array variable in a critical region
- F90 array syntax to loop nest
  - so that **OMP DO** can be applied
- Loop interchange
  - for better cache utilization

Routine Duplication

- Call inside a parallel region, but not inside a parallel DO

inside parallel region

outside parallel region

```
call sub
do K=
   ...
end do
...
call sub

subroutine sub
do J=
   ...
end do
```

```
!$OMP PARALLEL
   call sub
!$OMP DO
   do K=
      ...
   end do
!$OMP END PARALLEL
   ...
   call sub

   subroutine sub
!$OMP PARALLEL DO
   do J=
      ...
   end do
```

```
!$OMP PARALLEL
   call cap_sub
!$OMP DO
   do K=
      ...
   end do
!$OMP END PARALLEL
   ...
   call sub

   subroutine sub
!$OMP PARALLEL DO
   do J=
      ...
   end do

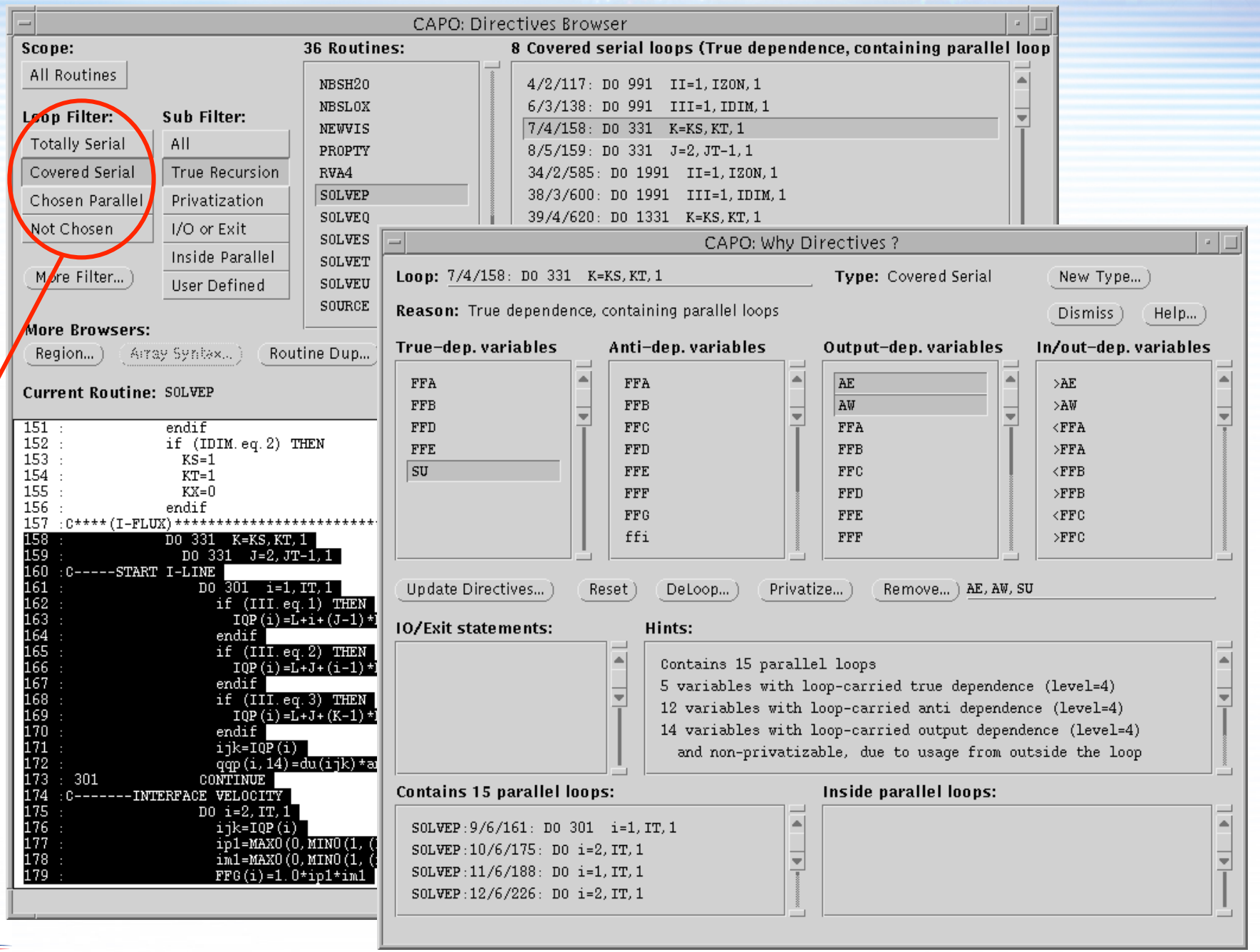
   subroutine cap_sub
!$OMP DO
   do J=
      ...
   end do
```

Identifying Parallel Loops - The Key Issue

- *Code developers want to*
  - find all the loops that can be parallelized
  - find all those that look ‘serial’
  - find which of the ‘serial’ don’t affect parallel performance and which are critical
  - fix the code so that the critical ‘serial’ loops can be parallelized

- *CAPO enables this function by*
  - categorizing different loop types
  - solving through user interaction
  - generating parallel code with directives automatically

Directives Browser Window



loop type

Loop Types Identified with Directives Browser

Totally Serial

Problem : Potentially severe

- Serial due to loop-carried true dependence present and/or,
- Serial due to loop-carried pseudo (memory re-use) dependence by a non-privatizable variable
- Not contained in, or containing ANY parallel loops - entirely serial
- Sequential execution can prevent effective parallel performance

Possible Solutions :

- True dependence may have been assumed, may be proven to no longer exist if user knowledge is added.
- Investigate loop-carried pseudo dependence - add user knowledge to prove non-existence.
- Investigate privatization preventing true dependences from/to outside of loop - add user knowledge to prove non-existence

Browser shows serializing dependences (textually and graphically)

Loop Types Identified with Directives Browser (cont.)

Covered Serial

Problem: May be important

- Also a serial loop, but contains or is contained in a parallel loop so some parallelism will be exploited.
- If contains parallel loops, parallel performance can be enhanced by parallelism at this higher level.

Possible solutions :

- Can be treated in a similar manner to the “serial” loop type described previously.

Browser shows serializing dependences and surrounding parallel loop(s) and/or contained parallel loops

Loop Types Identified with Directives Browser (cont.)

Chosen Parallel :

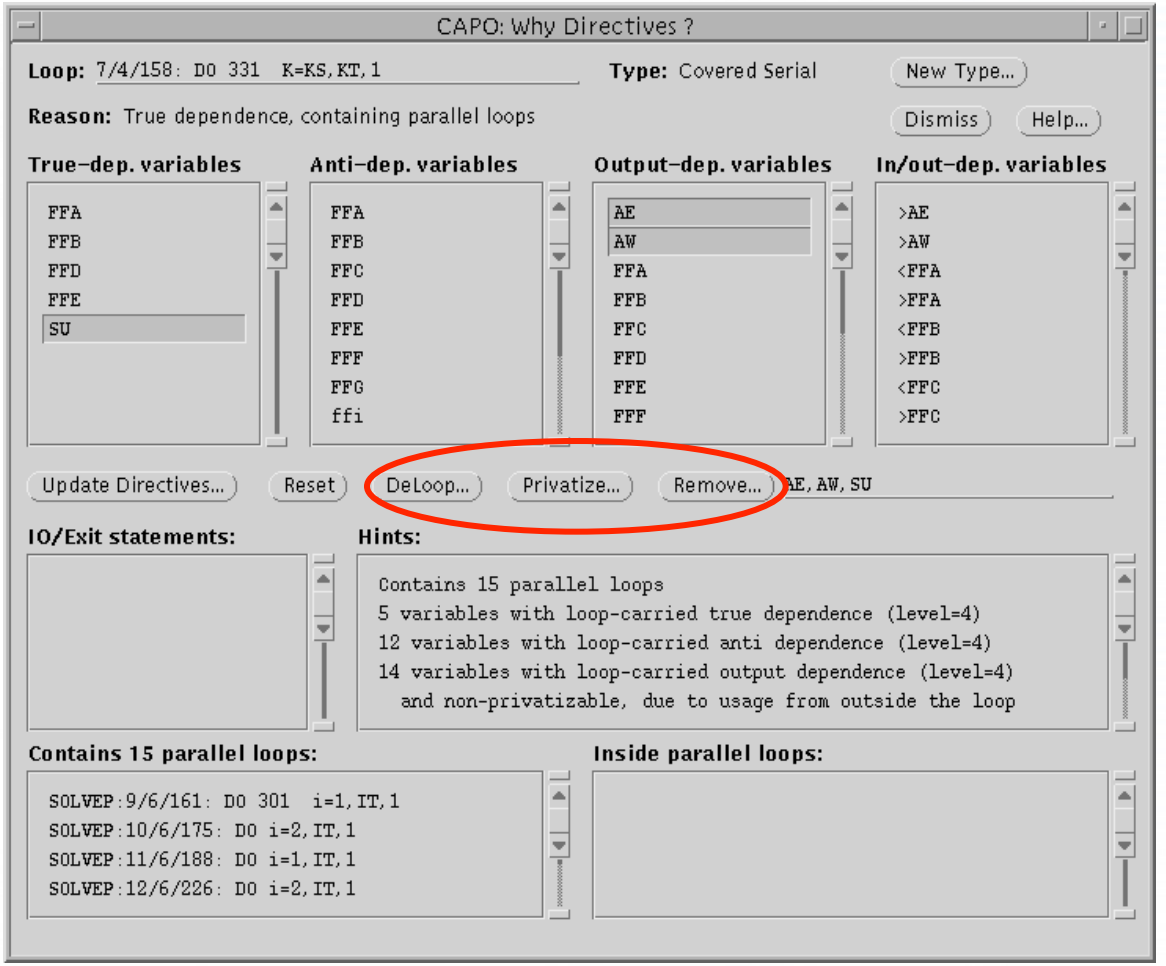
- Parallel loop that is not nested within other parallel loops
- Current Loop level at which parallel DO directive is inserted
- Includes loops identified with reduction operations
- Includes loops identified with software pipelines

Not Chosen:

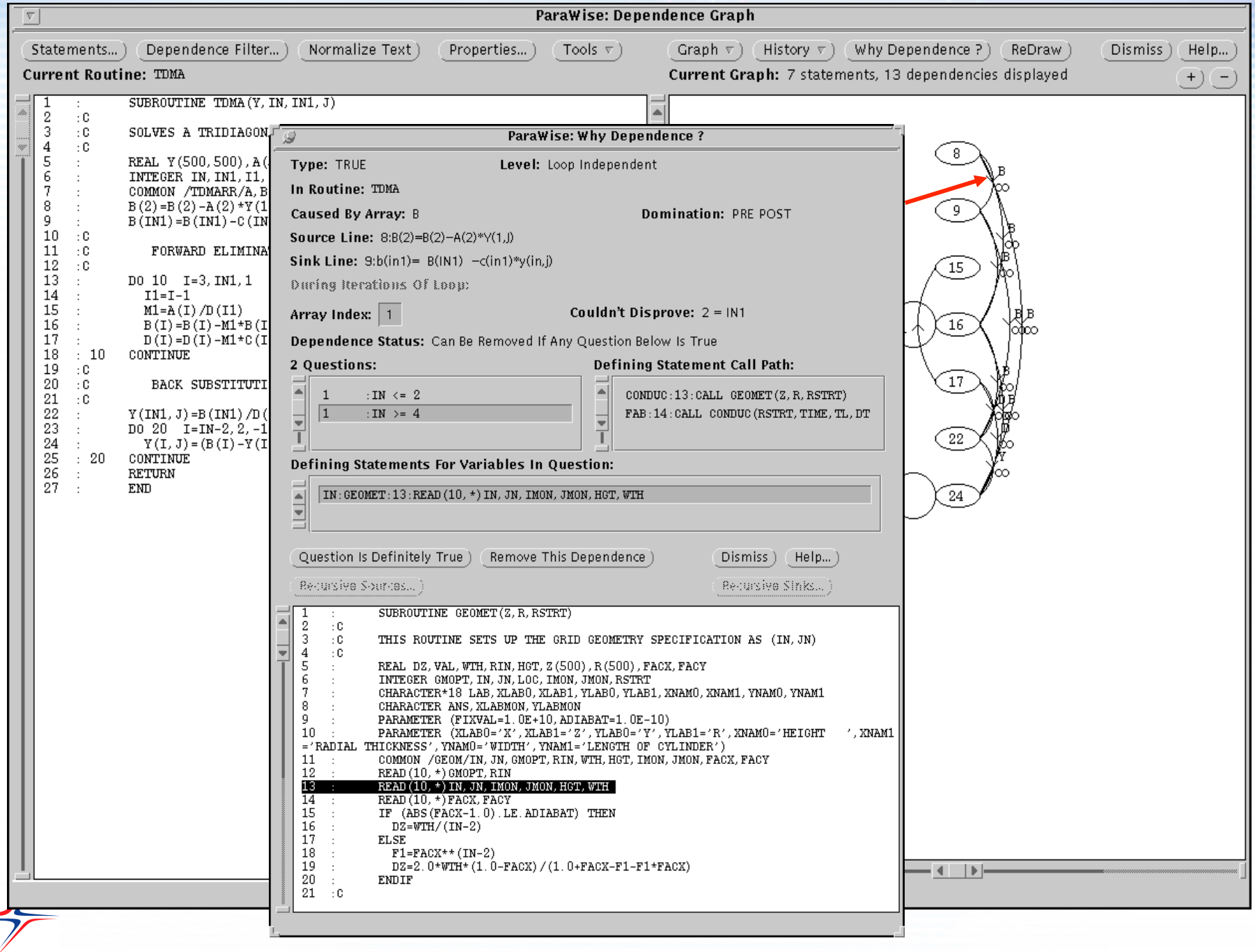
- Parallel loop not chosen due to the selection of other parallel loops from the "Chosen Parallel" category above or due to I/O statements
- User may enforce parallelization if needed

The Why Directives Window

- Reason and hints for a selected loop
- List of variables and dependence types
- Tools for removing dependences



Investigate Why a Dependence Is Defined



Further Code Optimization

- Choose outer-most loops for better granularity
- Prune data dependences when
  - unknown information involved (e.g. input parameters)
  - code too complicated (e.g. FFT)
- Require user knowledge
- Use dialog boxes in the WhyDirectives window
  - remove ***false*** data dependences
  - thus parallelize a loop

Remove Data Dependences

```
        integer indexptr(maxcells)
        read*,indexptr
        do i=1,ncells
S1        u(indexptr(i)) = . . .
S2                   . . . = u(indexptr(i)) + . . .
        enddo
S3    print*,(u(j),j=1,ncells)
```

analysis

- `i` loop serial due to loop carried pseudo dependences of `u`, $S_1 \rightarrow S_1$ (output), $S_2 \rightarrow S_1$ (anti), Loop output $S_1 \rightarrow S_3$ also `u` is not `PRIVATE`

user inspection

- Examine Loop output dependence and determine it is correct therefore `u` cannot be `PRIVATE`

possible solution

- If contents of `indexptr` are all unique then we can safely remove the loop carried anti and output dependencies for the array `u` allowing `u` to stay `SHARED` and the loop to execute in parallel

Remove Data Dependences (cont.)

```
S1    read*,(work(k),k=1,10)
      do i=1,10
        do j=1,n
S2        work(j)=j
        enddo
S3      b(i)=b(i)+work(2)
      enddo
```

analysis

- `i` loop serial due to loop carried pseudo dependencies of `work`, $S_2 \rightarrow S_2$ (output), $S_3 \rightarrow S_2$ (anti)
- Loop input dependence of `work`, $S_1 \rightarrow S_3$ (true) exists so `work` is not `PRIVATE`

user inspection

- Examine in Why dependence window of dependence graph browser
- Determine that the pseudo dependencies are correct (`work` is re-used)
- Loop input dependence non-existent if `n >=2`

possible solution

- Delete loop input dependence or (preferably) add `n>=2` to info + re-analyze. `work` is now `PRIVATE` and `i` loop can execute in parallel

Remove Data Dependences (cont.)

```
S1    read*,(work(k),k=1,10),(n(k),k=1,10)
      do i=1,10
        do j=1,n(i)
S2        work(j)=j
        enddo
S3      b(i)=b(i)+work(2)
      enddo
```

analysis

- Now `n` is an array – additional true dependence of work carried by `i` loop $S_2 \rightarrow S_3$
- `i` loop appears to be inherently serial

user inspection

- Examine true dependence first, others only important if it can be removed
- Loop carried true dependence non-existent if all `n(1:10) >= 2`

possible solution

- Delete loop carried true dependence followed by loop input dependence (as before) or just add `n(1:10) >= 2` to info + re-analyze
- `i` loop is now parallel and `work` is `PRIVATE`

Remove Data Dependences (cont.)

```
        do k=1,d(3)
          do j=1,d(2)
            do i=1,d(1)
S1            y1(j,i)=. . .
            enddo
          enddo
S2        call cfftz(y1, . . .)
          do j=1,d(2)
            do i=1,d(1)
S3            . . . = y1(j,i)
            enddo
```

analysis

- k loop is apparently serial since y1 is assigned in S_1 and S_2 and is used in S_2 and S_3 i.e. true dependence $S_2 \rightarrow S_2$

user inspection

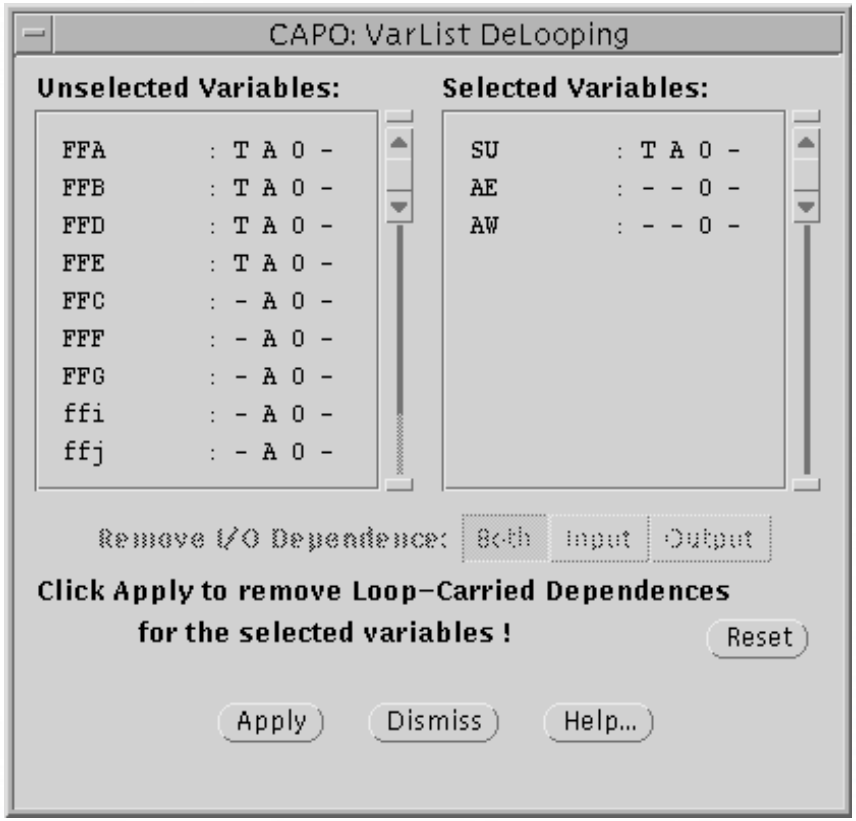
- Examine true dependence first, others only important if it can be removed.
- Examine loop Input/Output dependence

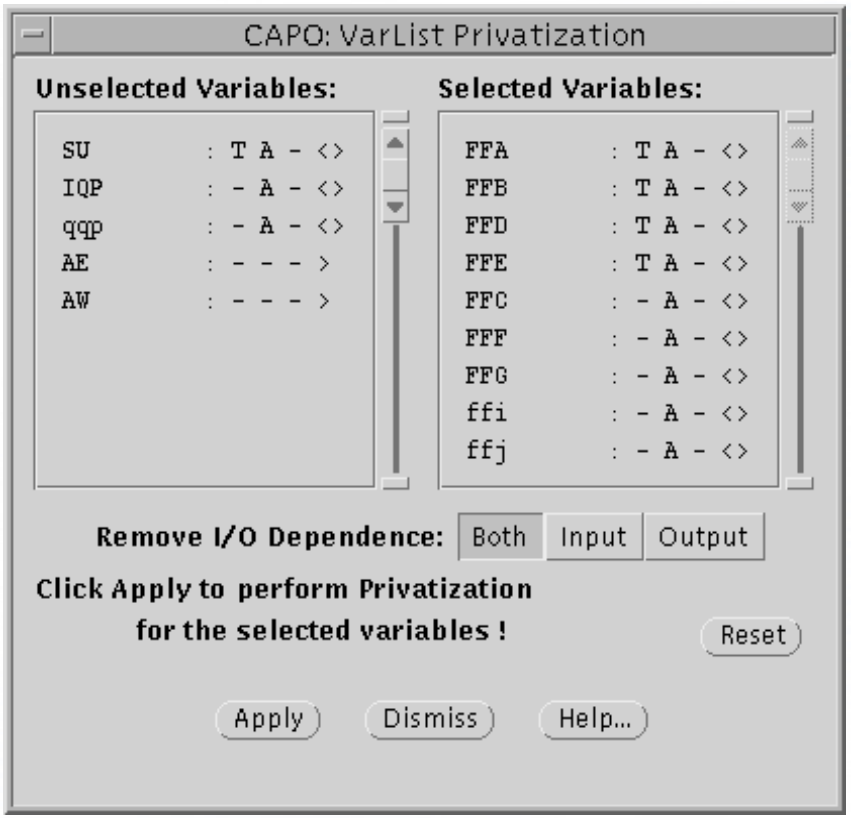
possible solution

- If it is known that there are no assignments of y1 before S_1 then we can safely remove the loop carried true dependences and Input/Output dependences for y1 making it

Remove Data Dependences (cont.)

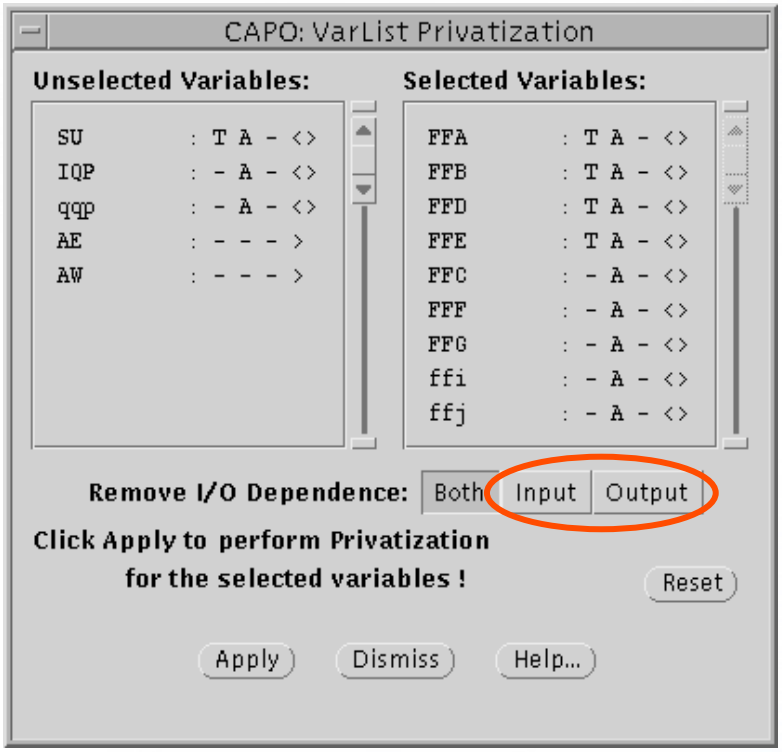
- [*DeLoop*]
  - make variables ***shared*** → delete ***loop-carried*** dependences
- [*Privatize*]
  - make variables ***private*** → delete loop-carried ***True/Anti*** dependences and ***Input/Output*** True dependences





Remove Data Dependences (cont.)

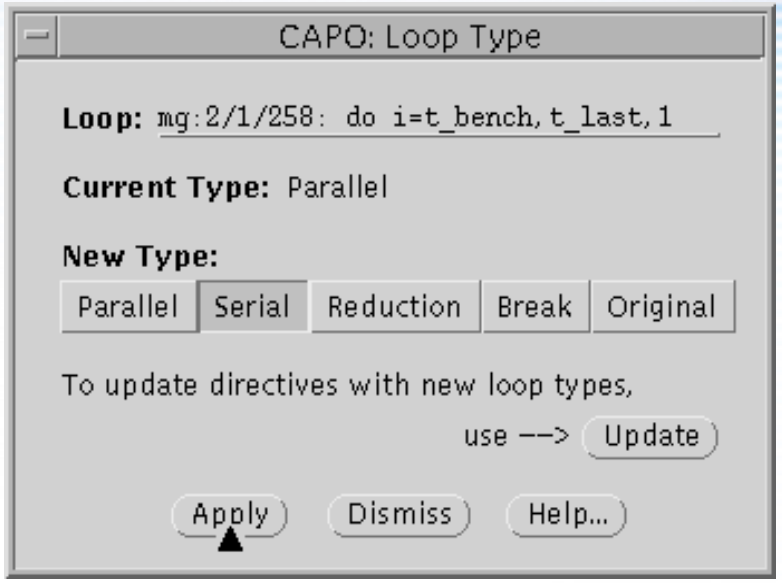
- [*Privatize*] continued
  - It is possible to make variables ***firstprivate*** or ***lastprivate*** → select "Remove ***Output*** (**>**) or ***Input*** (**<**) dependences"



Caution! User can improve performance ***but also*** can introduce mistakes

Further Optimization

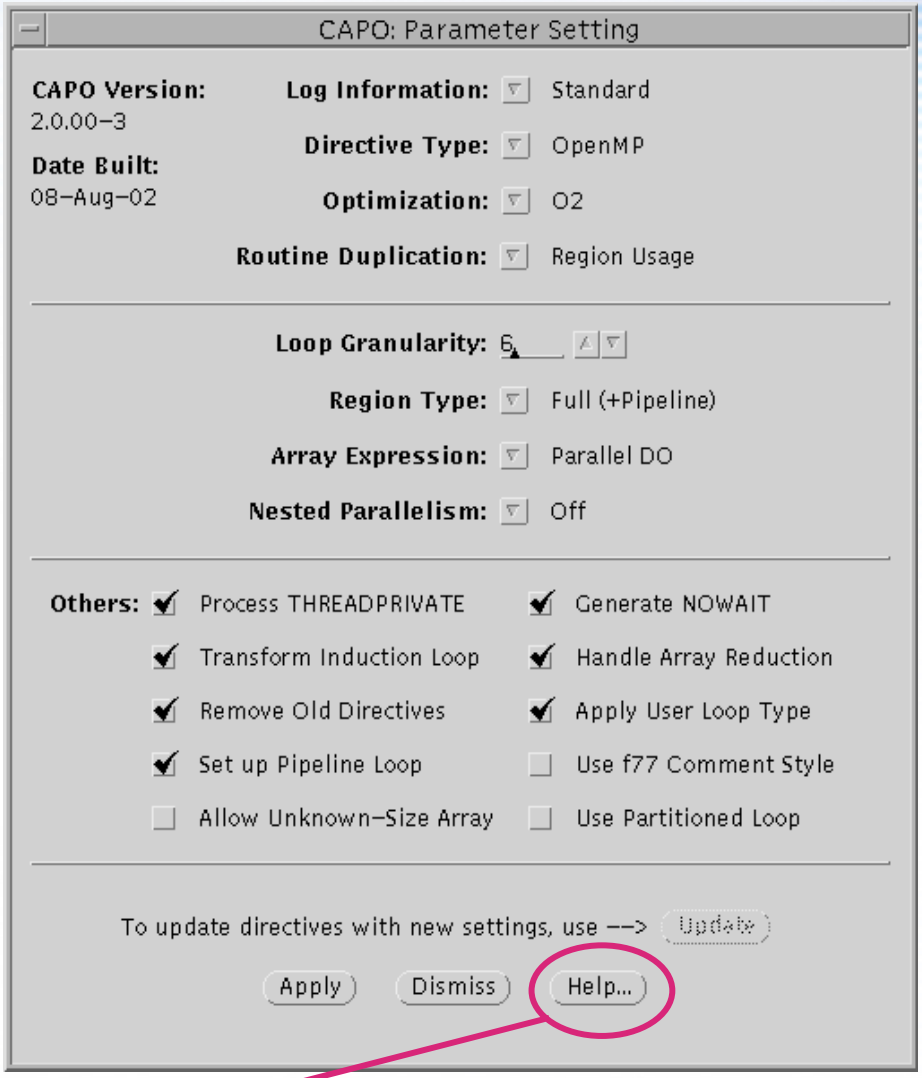
- User enforced loop types
  - overwrite a default
    - for I/O loops
    - concerning granularity
  - use the Loop Type window



- The "`userloop.par`" file
  - User defined loop types are saved to this file, read back automatically from the file
  - A different filename may be specified via the environment variable **`CAPO_USERLOOP`**

Parameters to Control the CAPO Execution

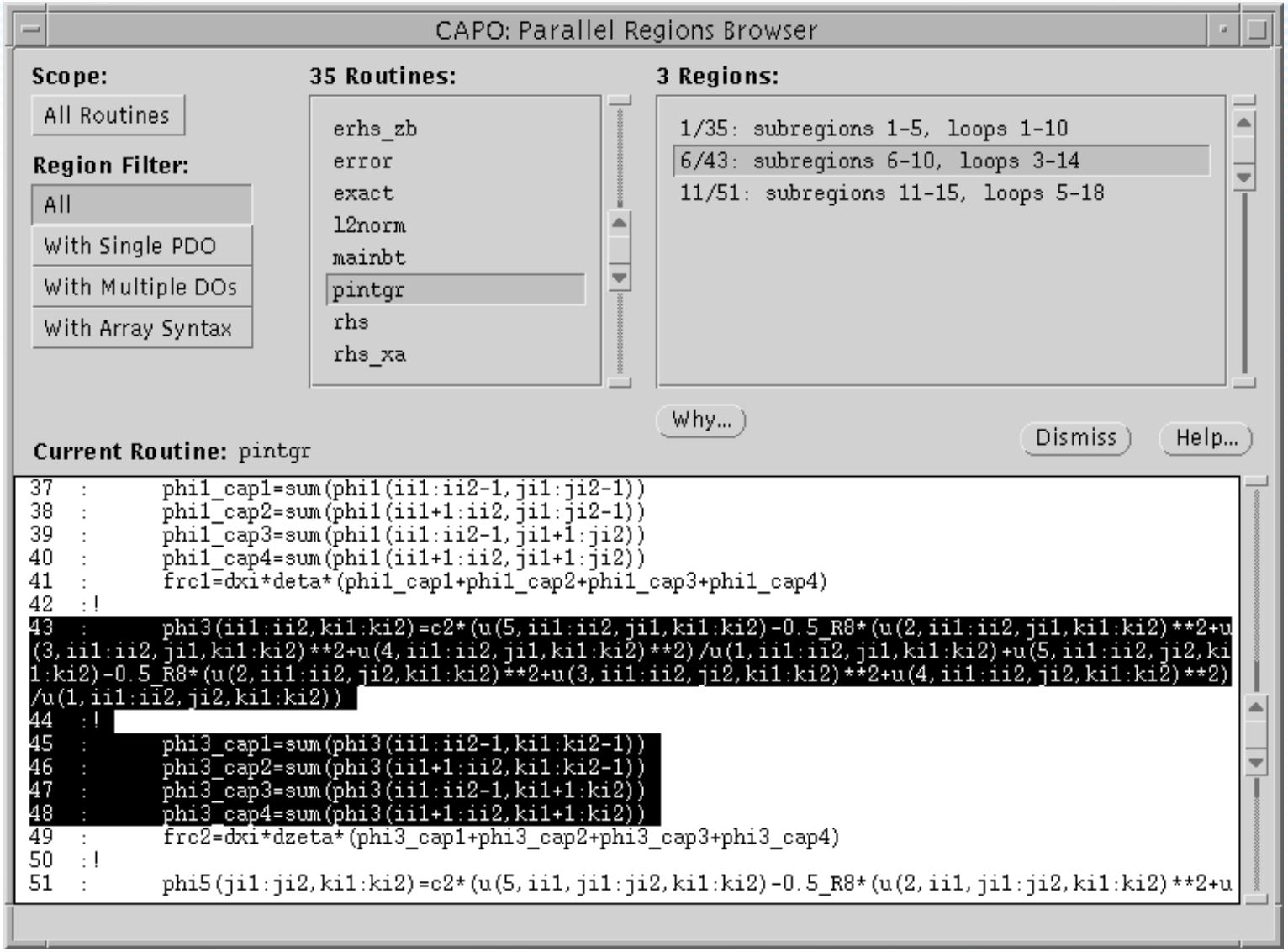
- Setting dialog box
  - set most parameters
- Environment variables
  - GUI correspondence
    - **`CAPO_LOGINFO`**
    - . . .
  - no GUI correspondence
    - **`CAPO_USERLOOP`**
    - . . .



if you are not sure

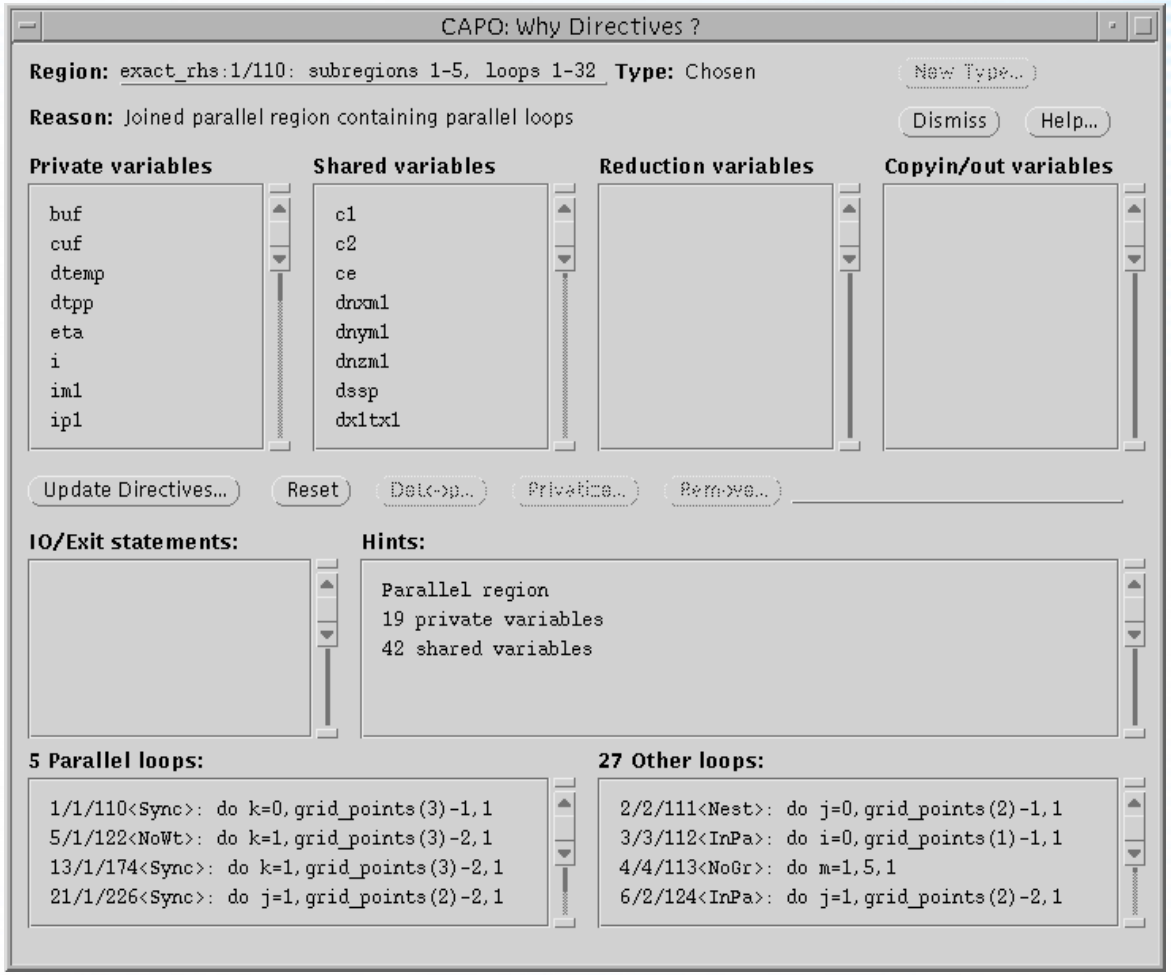
Browsing Parallel Regions

- With the *Parallel Regions* browser



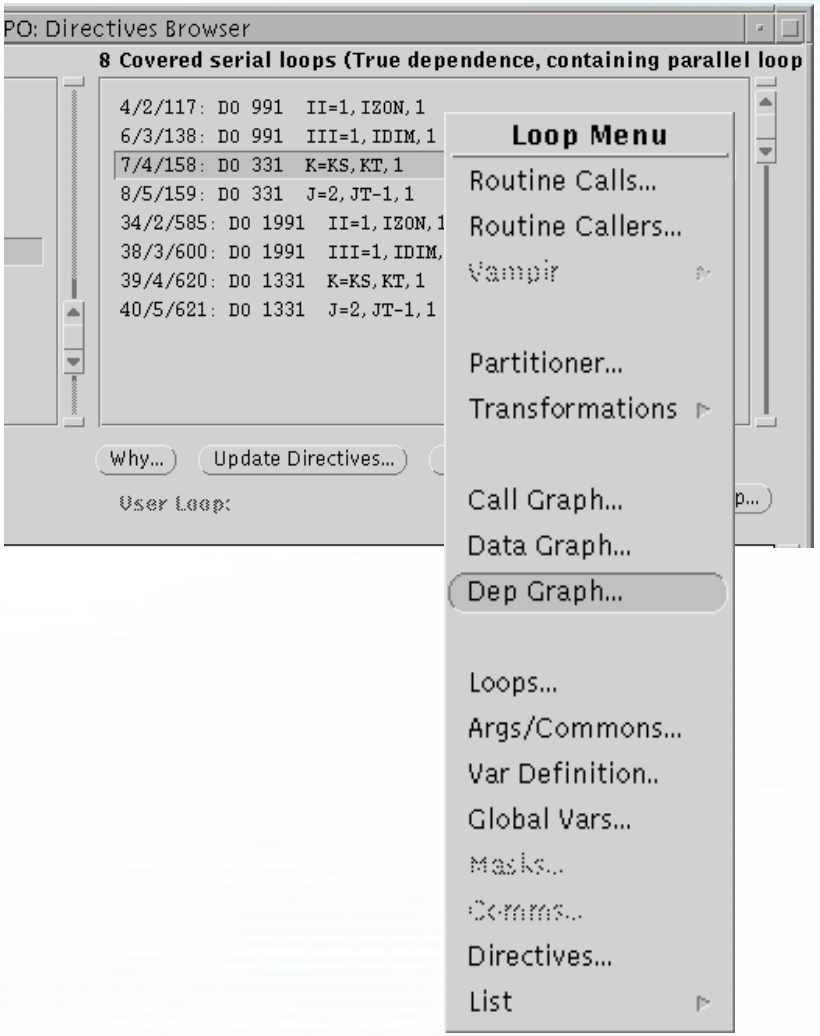
Browsing Parallel Regions (cont.)

- Connection to the WhyDirectives window
  - list of variables and their types
  - indication of the end-of-loop synchronization
- No direct modification to regions



Hotlinks

- Quick access to other functions
- Menus from pressing the *right* mouse button
  - linked with a loop
  - linked with a variable
  - linked with a routine
  - linked with a textline
- Example
  - bring up the DepGraph window for the selected loop



Command Interface for the Batch Mode

- Provide access to the functionality of GUI components without starting the GUI
- Commands usually recorded to a command file by

```
capo –logfile capo_run.cmd
```

- Played back [in a batch mode] with

```
capo [-batch] capo_run.cmd
```

- Commands in the command interface are given in the *CAPO User Manual* A4

Hybrid Parallelization

- Existing message passing codes
  - Use CAPO to insert OpenMP directives
- Two-step process
  - First: ParaWise to generate the message-passing code
  - Second: CAPO to insert OpenMP directives
- Issues
  - No communication routines allowed inside a parallel region
  - The partitioned dimension is not used for OMP loop level parallelization, but it is possible to enforce the choice
    - In the Setting Box, check “Use Partitioned Loop”
- See an example in the CAPO tutorial notes

Fortran 90/95 Codes

- In the beta stage
- Main feature – handling array syntax, **FORALL** loop, **WHERE** construct
  - convert to a regular DO loop
  - use "**OMP WORKSHARE**" (not yet supported)
  - do nothing, let a compiler work it out

```
  flux(2,2:nx-1,2:ny-1,2:nz)=tz3*(du2(2:nx-1,2:ny-1,2:nz) &
&                                 -du2(2:nx-1,2:ny-1,1:nz-1))
```

converted to

```
  do ARRAY_VAR3=2,nz
    flux(2,1:nx,2:ny-1,ARRAY_VAR3)=tz3*                    &
&                     (du2(2:nx-1,2:ny-1,ARRAY_VAR3)       &
&                     -du2(2:nx-1,2:ny-1,ARRAY_VAR3-1))
```

Fortran 90/95 Codes (cont.)

- Control of the array syntax conversion
  - done automatically
  - user can overwrite:
    select an index dimension for conversion